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SUBJ: TRAVEL TO IRAQ BY U.S. CITIZEN OF IRAQI ORIGIN

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1. AMCITS OF IRAQI ORIGIN DO NOT NECESSARILY LOSE IRAQI NATIONALITY BY ACQUIRING U.S. CITIZENSHIP (PARA 3 REFTTEL), BUT IRAQI POLICY NOT CONSISTENT ON THIS AND USINT NOT SURE OF EXACT CRITERIA.
2. USINT AWARE OF RECENT VISITS TO BAGHDAD BY AMCITS OF IRAQI ORIGIN WHO HAD NO PROBLEM WITH IRAQI AUTHORITIES. IT IS IMPORTANT NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS USED THEIR AMERICAN PASSPORTS AS OPPOSED TO IRAQI PASSPORTS WHICH SOME STILL HELD.
3. ALTHOUGH IT IMPOSSIBLE TO GUARANTEE NO RISK IN LIGHT OF PAST GOI UNPREDICTABILITY, USINT SEES NO PROBLEM FOR TRAVEL BY SUBJECT IF DONE SO ON AMERICAN PASSPORT WITH IRAQI TOURIST RPT TOURIST VISA FOR STAY OF LESS THAN 30 DAYS. AS USINT UNDERSTANDS IRAQI VISA REGULATIONS, VISITS TO IRAQ OF MORE THAN 30 DAYS DURATION ARE DONE SO UNDER ENTRY RPT ENTRY VISA WHICH REQUIRES TRAVELER GET EXIT VISA IN IRAQ BEFORE LEAVING.
4. SINCE SUBJECT WILL NEED VISIT IRAQI INTERESTS SECTION FOR VISA ANYWAY, USINT RECOMMENDS HE POSE QUESTIONS TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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